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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois						Vo	luntary	Petition					
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☐ Individual (includes Joint Debtors)  See Exhibit D on page 2 of this form. ☐ Corporation (includes LLC and LLP) ☐ Partnership ☐ Cle			Sing in 1 Rail Stoo	(Check one box)  ☐ Health Care Business ☐ Single Asset Real Estate as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 (51B) ☐ Railroad ☐ Stockbroker ☐ Commodity Broker ☐ Clearing Bank ☐ Other			Chapt Chapt Chapt Chapt Chapt	ter 7 ter 9 ter 11 ter 12	of C of	hapter 15 la Foreign hapter 15 la Foreign e of Debts	Petition for F Main Proce Petition for F Nonmain Pr	eding Recognition	
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<ul> <li>Full Filing Fee attached</li> <li>☐ Filing Fee to be paid in installments (applicable to individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form 3A.</li> <li>☐ Filing Fee waiver requested (applicable to chapter 7 individuals only). Must attach signed application for the court's consideration. See Official Form 3B.</li> </ul>				Chec	Debtor is k if: Debtor's to insider k all applicate A plan is Acceptant	not a small be aggregate non s or affiliates)	usiness debto acontingent I are less than ith this petiti n were solici	or as defin liquidated on \$2,190,0 ion.	ed in 11 U.S debts (exclude)	.C. § 101(51D). ling debts owed ne or more			
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B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08) Page 2 Name of Debtor(s): Voluntary Petition Berchman, Michael A. (This page must be completed and filed in every case) All Prior Bankruptcy Cases Filed Within Last 8 Years (If more than two, attach additional sheet) Case Number: Date Filed: Location Where Filed: - None -Date Filed: Location Case Number: Where Filed: Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor (If more than one, attach additional sheet) Name of Debtor: Case Number: Date Filed: - None -District: Relationship: Judge: Exhibit B Exhibit A (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts.) (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 under each such chapter. I further certify that I delivered to the debtor the notice and is requesting relief under chapter 11.) required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b). ☐ Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition. X /s/ Christine R. Piesiecki May 18, 2009 Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) (Date) Christine R. Piesiecki Exhibit C Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. No. Exhibit D (To be completed by every individual debtor. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and attach a separate Exhibit D.) Exhibit D completed and signed by the debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. If this is a joint petition: ☐ Exhibit D also completed and signed by the joint debtor is attached and made a part of this petition. Information Regarding the Debtor - Venue (Check any applicable box) Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District. Debtor is a debtor in a foreign proceeding and has its principal place of business or principal assets in the United States in this District, or has no principal place of business or assets in the United States but is a defendant in an action or proceeding [in a federal or state court] in this District, or the interests of the parties will be served in regard to the relief sought in this District. Certification by a Debtor Who Resides as a Tenant of Residential Property (Check all applicable boxes) Landlord has a judgment against the debtor for possession of debtor's residence. (If box checked, complete the following.) (Name of landlord that obtained judgment) (Address of landlord) Debtor claims that under applicable nonbankruptcy law, there are circumstances under which the debtor would be permitted to cure the entire monetary default that gave rise to the judgment for possession, after the judgment for possession was entered, and Debtor has included in this petition the deposit with the court of any rent that would become due during the 30-day period after the filing of the petition. Debtor certifies that he/she has served the Landlord with this certification. (11 U.S.C. § 362(l)).

### B1 (Official Form 1)(1/08)

**Voluntary Petition** 

(This page must be completed and filed in every case)

## Name of Debtor(s):

Berchman, Michael A.

## Signatures Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct.

[If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. [If no attorney represents me and no bankruptcy petition preparer signs the petition] I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. §342(b).

I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

#### X /s/ Michael A. Berchman

Signature of Debtor Michael A. Berchman

X

Signature of Joint Debtor

Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)

May 18, 2009

Date

#### Signature of Attorney\*

#### X /s/ Christine R. Piesiecki

Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s)

#### Christine R. Piesiecki 6196644

Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s)

#### Christine R. Piesiecki

Firm Name

9800 S. Roberts Rd., Suite 205 Palos Hills, IL 60465

Address

#### Email: polskadwokat@aol.com

708-233-6833 Fax: 708-233-6834

Telephone Number

#### May 18, 2009

Date

\*In a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, this signature also constitutes a certification that the attorney has no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules is incorrect.

#### **Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)**

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

X

Signature of Authorized Individual

Printed Name of Authorized Individual

Title of Authorized Individual

Date

#### Signature of a Foreign Representative

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, that I am the foreign representative of a debtor in a foreign proceeding, and that I am authorized to file this petition.

(Check only one box.)

- ☐ I request relief in accordance with chapter 15 of title 11. United States Code. Certified copies of the documents required by 11 U.S.C. §1515 are attached.
- ☐ Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §1511, I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11 specified in this petition. A certified copy of the order granting recognition of the foreign main proceeding is attached.

X

Signature of Foreign Representative

Printed Name of Foreign Representative

Date

#### Signature of Non-Attorney Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

I declare under penalty of perjury that: (1) I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110; (2) I prepared this document for compensation and have provided the debtor with a copy of this document and the notices and information required under 11 U.S.C. §§ 110(b), 110(h), and 342(b); and, (3) if rules or guidelines have been promulgated pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 110(h) setting a maximum fee for services chargeable by bankruptcy petition preparers, I have given the debtor notice of the maximum amount before preparing any document for filing for a debtor or accepting any fee from the debtor, as required in that section. Official Form 19 is attached.

Printed Name and title, if any, of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer

Social-Security number (If the bankrutpcy petition preparer is not an individual, state the Social Security number of the officer, principal, responsible person or partner of the bankruptcy petition preparer.)(Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110.)

X

Date

Address

Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer or officer, principal, responsible person, or partner whose Social Security number is provided above.

Names and Social-Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document unless the bankruptcy petition preparer is not an individual:

If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.

A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both 11 U.S.C. §110; 18 U.S.C. §156.

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B 1D(Official Form 1, Exhibit D) (12/08)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Michael A. Berchman		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

## EXHIBIT D - INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH CREDIT COUNSELING REQUIREMENT

Warning: You must be able to check truthfully one of the five statements regarding credit counseling listed below. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file a bankruptcy case, and the court can dismiss any case you do file. If that happens, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors will be able to resume collection activities against you. If your case is dismissed and you file another bankruptcy case later, you may be required to pay a second filing fee and you may have to take extra steps to stop creditors' collection activities.

Every individual debtor must file this Exhibit D. If a joint petition is filed, each spouse must complete and file a separate Exhibit D. Check one of the five statements below and attach any documents as directed.

- 1. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, and I have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *Attach a copy of the certificate and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency*.
- □ 2. Within the 180 days **before the filing of my bankruptcy case**, I received a briefing from a credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator that outlined the opportunities for available credit counseling and assisted me in performing a related budget analysis, but I do not have a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to me. *You must file a copy of a certificate from the agency describing the services provided to you and a copy of any debt repayment plan developed through the agency no later than 15 days after your bankruptcy case is filed.*
- □ 3. I certify that I requested credit counseling services from an approved agency but was unable to obtain the services during the five days from the time I made my request, and the following exigent circumstances merit a temporary waiver of the credit counseling requirement so I can file my bankruptcy case now. [Summarize exigent circumstances here.] \_\_\_\_

If your certification is satisfactory to the court, you must still obtain the credit counseling briefing within the first 30 days after you file your bankruptcy petition and promptly file a certificate from the agency that provided the counseling, together with a copy of any debt management plan developed through the agency. Failure to fulfill these requirements may result in dismissal of your case. Any extension of the 30-day deadline can be granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days. Your case may also be dismissed if the court is not satisfied with your reasons for filing your bankruptcy case without first receiving a credit counseling briefing.

☐ 4. I am not required to receive a credit counseling briefing because of: [Check the applicable statement.] [Must be accompanied by a motion for determination by the court.]

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☐ Incapac	city. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as impaired by reason of mental illness or
mental deficiency	y so as to be incapable of realizing and making rational decisions with respect to
financial respons	ibilities.);
□ Disabil	ity. (Defined in 11 U.S.C. § 109(h)(4) as physically impaired to the extent of being
unable, after reas	onable effort, to participate in a credit counseling briefing in person, by telephone, or
through the Inter	net.);
□ Active	military duty in a military combat zone.
	States trustee or bankruptcy administrator has determined that the credit counseling . § 109(h) does not apply in this district.
I certify under p	enalty of perjury that the information provided above is true and correct.
Signature of Debtor:	/s/ Michael A. Berchman
	Michael A. Berchman
Date: May 18, 2009	

or

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B6 Summary (Official Form 6 - Summary) (12/07)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Michael A. Berchman		Case No		
-		Debtor	,		
			Chapter	7	
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### SUMMARY OF SCHEDULES

Indicate as to each schedule whether that schedule is attached and state the number of pages in each. Report the totals from Schedules A, B, D, E, F, I, and J in the boxes provided. Add the amounts from Schedules A and B to determine the total amount of the debtor's assets. Add the amounts of all claims from Schedules D, E, and F to determine the total amount of the debtor's liabilities. Individual debtors must also complete the "Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data" if they file a case under chapter 7, 11, or 13.

NAME OF SCHEDULE	ATTACHED (YES/NO)	NO. OF SHEETS	ASSETS	LIABILITIES	OTHER
A - Real Property	Yes	1	230,000.00		
B - Personal Property	Yes	3	98,800.00		
C - Property Claimed as Exempt	Yes	1			
D - Creditors Holding Secured Claims	Yes	1		216,197.00	
E - Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims (Total of Claims on Schedule E)	Yes	2		4,550.00	
F - Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims	Yes	5		37,320.58	
G - Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases	Yes	1			
H - Codebtors	Yes	1			
I - Current Income of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	1			6,590.11
J - Current Expenditures of Individual Debtor(s)	Yes	2			6,456.66
Total Number of Sheets of ALL Schedu	ıles	18			
	T	otal Assets	328,800.00		
			Total Liabilities	258,067.58	

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Form 6 - Statistical Summary (12/07)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

In re	Michael A. Berchman		Case No.	
		Debtor ,		
			Chapter	7

### STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF CERTAIN LIABILITIES AND RELATED DATA (28 U.S.C. § 159)

If you are an individual debtor whose debts are primarily consumer debts, as defined in § 101(8) of the Bankruptcy Code (11 U.S.C.§ 101(8)), filing a case under chapter 7, 11 or 13, you must report all information requested below.

☐ Check this box if you are an individual debtor whose debts are NOT primarily consumer debts. You are not required to report any information here.

This information is for statistical purposes only under 28 U.S.C. § 159.

Summarize the following types of liabilities, as reported in the Schedules, and total them.

Type of Liability	Amount
Domestic Support Obligations (from Schedule E)	0.00
Taxes and Certain Other Debts Owed to Governmental Units (from Schedule E)	4,550.00
Claims for Death or Personal Injury While Debtor Was Intoxicated (from Schedule E) (whether disputed or undisputed)	0.00
Student Loan Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
Domestic Support, Separation Agreement, and Divorce Decree Obligations Not Reported on Schedule E	0.00
Obligations to Pension or Profit-Sharing, and Other Similar Obligations (from Schedule F)	0.00
TOTAL	4,550.00

#### State the following:

Average Income (from Schedule I, Line 16)	6,590.11
Average Expenses (from Schedule J, Line 18)	6,456.66
Current Monthly Income (from Form 22A Line 12; OR, Form 22B Line 11; OR, Form 22C Line 20)	5,560.84

#### State the following:

Total from Schedule D, "UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY"     column		0.00
2. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY" column	4,550.00	
3. Total from Schedule E, "AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY" column		0.00
4. Total from Schedule F		37,320.58
5. Total of non-priority unsecured debt (sum of 1, 3, and 4)		37,320.58

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B6C (Official Form 6C) (12/07)

In re	Michael A. Berchman	Case No.	
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Debtor

### SCHEDULE C - PROPERTY CLAIMED AS EXEMPT

Debtor claims the exemptions to which debtor is entitled under:	☐ Check if debtor claims a homestead exemption that exceeds
(Check one box)	\$136,875.
☐ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(2)	
■ 11 U.S.C. §522(b)(3)	

Description of Property	Specify Law Providing Each Exemption	Value of Claimed Exemption	Current Value of Property Without Deducting Exemption
Real Property residence at 7101 Oxford, Bridgeview, IL 60455	735 ILCS 5/12-901	30,000.00	230,000.00
Household Goods and Furnishings one half interest in misc. household goods and furnishings	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	2,000.00	4,000.00
Wearing Apparel misc. wearing apparel	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)	500.00	500.00
Annuities annuity from Husband's union	735 ILCS 5/12-1006	100%	90,000.00
Interests in IRA, ERISA, Keogh, or Other Pension of Husband's defined benefit plan from union	r <u>Profit Sharing Plans</u> 735 ILCS 5/12-1006	100%	Unknown
Automobiles, Trucks, Trailers, and Other Vehicles 2002 Saturn Vue	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(c) 735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)	2,400.00 2,000.00	4,000.00

Total: 126,900.00 328,500.00 Case 09-17864 Doc 1 Filed 05/18/09 Entered 05/18/09 11:57:02 Desc Main Page 9 of 39 Document

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In re	Michael A. Berchman	Case No.	
		,	
		Debtor	

#### SCHEDULE D - CREDITORS HOLDING SECURED CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number of all entities holding claims secured by property of the debtor as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. List creditors holding all types of secured interests such as judgment liens, garnishments, statutory liens, mortgages, deeds of trust, and other security interests.

other security interests.

List creditors in alphabetical order to the extent practicable. If a minor child is a creditor, the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). If all secured creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor", include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H", "W", "J", or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community".

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent". If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated". If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed". (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Total the columns labeled "Amount of Claim Without Deducting Value of Collateral" and "Unsecured Portion, if Any" in the boxes labeled "Total(s)" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report the total from the column labeled "Unsecured Portion" on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding secured claims to report on this Schedule D.

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CREDITOR'S NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	Hu H W J C	sband, Wife, Joint, or Community  DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED,  NATURE OF LIEN, AND  DESCRIPTION AND VALUE  OF PROPERTY  SUBJECT TO LIEN	CONT - NGEN	UNLLQULDATED	DISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIM WITHOUT DEDUCTING VALUE OF COLLATERAL	UNSECURED PORTION, IF ANY
Account No. 195525742			First Mortgage	T	T E			
Chase 800 Brooksedge Blvd. Westerville, OH 43081		_	residence at 7101 Oxford, Bridgeview, IL 60455		D			
			Value \$ 230,000.00				160,328.00	0.00
Account No. <b>220830</b>	T		Second Mortgage	Н		Н	,	3.00
Citifinancial Services, Inc. 8705 W. 95th Street Hickory Hills, IL 60457		_	residence at 7101 Oxford, Bridgeview, IL 60455					
			Value \$ 230,000.00				55,869.00	0.00
Account No.			Value \$					
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#### SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

A complete list of claims entitled to priority, listed separately by type of priority, is to be set forth on the sheets provided. Only holders of unsecured claims entitled to priority should be listed in this schedule. In the boxes provided on the attached sheets, state the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of the account number, if any, of all entities holding priority claims against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of the filing of the petition. Use a separate continuation sheet for each type of priority and label each with the type of priority.

The complete account number of any account he debtor has with the reditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate oeled

<sup>\*</sup> Amounts are subject to adjustment on April 1, 2010, and every three years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.

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-		, Debtor	

#### SCHEDULE E - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED PRIORITY CLAIMS

(Continuation Sheet)

Taxes and Certain Other Debts
Owed to Governmental Units

TYPE OF PRIORITY CODEBTOR Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community UNLIQUIDATED AMOUNT NOT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY, IF ANY CREDITOR'S NAME, ONTINGENT SPUTED AND MAILING ADDRESS Н DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED **AMOUNT** INCLUDING ZIP CODE, W AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM OF CLAIM AMOUNT ENTITLED TO PRIORITY C AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions.) Account No. 7808 Form 1040, 12/31/2008 IL Dept. of Revenue 0.00 PO Box 19035 Springfield, IL 62794-9035 850.00 850.00 Account No. 7808 2008 1040 Tax Returns 12/31/2008 **IRS** 0.00 **Centralized Insolvency Operations** P.O. Box 21126 Philadelphia, PA 19114 3,700.00 3,700.00 Account No. Account No. Account No. Subtotal 0.00 Sheet <u>1</u> of <u>1</u> continuation sheets attached to (Total of this page) Schedule of Creditors Holding Unsecured Priority Claims 4,550.00 4,550.00 Total 0.00 (Report on Summary of Schedules) 4,550.00 4,550.00 Case 09-17864 Doc 1 Filed 05/18/09 Entered 05/18/09 11:57:02 Desc Main Document Page 12 of 39

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In re	Michael A. Berchman	Case No.
_		Debtor

### SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS

State the name, mailing address, including zip code, and last four digits of any account number, of all entities holding unsecured claims without priority against the debtor or the property of the debtor, as of the date of filing of the petition. The complete account number of any account the debtor has with the creditor is useful to the trustee and the creditor and may be provided if the debtor chooses to do so. If a minor child is a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m). Do not include claims listed in Schedules D and E. If all creditors will not fit on this page, use the continuation sheet provided.

If any entity other than a spouse in a joint case may be jointly liable on a claim, place an "X" in the column labeled "Codebtor," include the entity on the appropriate schedule of creditors, and complete Schedule H - Codebtors. If a joint petition is filed, state whether the husband, wife, both of them, or the marital community may be liable on each claim by placing an "H," "W," "J," or "C" in the column labeled "Husband, Wife, Joint, or Community."

If the claim is contingent, place an "X" in the column labeled "Contingent." If the claim is unliquidated, place an "X" in the column labeled "Unliquidated." If the claim is disputed, place an "X" in the column labeled "Disputed." (You may need to place an "X" in more than one of these three columns.)

Report the total of all claims listed on this schedule in the box labeled "Total" on the last sheet of the completed schedule. Report this total also on the Summary of Schedules and, if the debtor is an individual with primarily consumer debts, report this total also on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.

☐ Check this box if debtor has no creditors holding unsecured claims to report on this Schedule F.

CREDITOR'S NAME,	Ç	Hu	sband, Wife, Joint, or Community	Ç	U	D	Л	
MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	D C H M	IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	l N G	UPU-CD-LZC	U T F	J	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No.	l		medical bill	Т	T E D			
ACL Laboratories 8901 W. Lincoln Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53227		-			D			350.00
Account No. <b>541775847</b>	T	П	medical bill	П	П	T	Ť	
Advocate Christ Med. Center 4440 W. 95th Street Oak Lawn, IL 60453		<b>-</b>						80.49
Account No.	┝	$\vdash$		H	Н	H	+	
American General Finance 20 N. Clark, Suite 2600 Chicago, IL 60602		-						3,743.00
Account No. 16533638	T				П	T	T	
American General Financial Service 7245 W. 87th Street Unit 4 Bridgeview, IL 60455		-						4,000.00
4 continuation sheets attached				Subt			T	8,173.49
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CREDITOR'S NAME,	C	Hu	sband, Wife, Joint, or Community	C	U	D		
MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	C O D E B T O R	C J M	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGENT	D A T	D I S P U T E D	AMOUNT OF	CLAIM
Account No.	ł				Ė			
Atlantic Credit & Finance Inc. P.O. Box 11887 Roanoke, VA 24022-1887		-					9,0	029.00
Account No. 5480-4200-2266-1563					Г	T		
Atlantic Credit & Finance, Inc. P.O. Box 13386 Roanoke, VA 24033		-					9,1	500.00
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Account No. 2434467  Christ Medical Group 701 Lee Street Des Plaines, IL 60016		-	medical bill					55.00
Account No.								
CitiFinancial PO Box 17127 Baltimore, MD 21297-1127		-					1,4	427.00
Account No. <b>322529</b>	t	T		T	$\vdash$	T	1	
Citifinancial Services, Inc. 8705 W. 95th Street Hickory Hills, IL 60457		-					1,8	800.00
Sheet no. 1 of 4 sheets attached to Schedule of			,	Sub	tota	1	24.6	044.00
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			(Total of t	his	pag	ze)	21,8	811.00

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CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	C A H	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	CONTINGEN	LIQUID	ISPUTED	AMOUNT OF CLAIN
Account No. BERMI020			medical bill	Т	A T E		
Drs Macentee, Knox & Vagras 10627 South Pulaski Road Chicago, IL 60655-3827		-			D		141.30
Account No. BERMI000			medical bill	+		$\vdash$	
Fefles Family Chiropractic 11555 South Harlem Avenue Worth, IL 60482		_					15.30
Account No.				+	$\dagger$	+	
HSBC P.O. Box 5253 Carol Stream, IL 60197-9901		_					2,453.00
Account No. <b>5407 9120 5567 7771</b>	┢			+		+	,
HSBC Card Services P.O. Box 80084 Salinas, CA 93912-0084		-					1,368.05
Account No. <b>852350</b>	$\vdash$		medical bill	+	+	+	, , ,
Metro Center for Health 500 E. Ogden Avenue Suite C Hinsdale, IL 60521		-					159.98
Sheet no. 2 of 4 sheets attached to Schedule of				Sub	tota	al	4.407.00
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			(Total o	f this	pa	ge)	4,137.63

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CREDITOR'S NAME, MAILING ADDRESS INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER (See instructions above.)	CODEBTOR	H W J C	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	I N G E N	DRLIQUIDATE	I S P U T F	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. 861-1-0004572567			medical bill	Т	T E		
Midwest Diagnostic Pathology 75 Remittance Dr., #3070 Chicago, IL 60675-3070		-			D		20.50
Account No. <b>861-1-0004539826</b>	┢		medical bill				28.50
Midwest Diagnostic Pathology 75 Remittance Dr., #3070 Chicago, IL 60675-3070		-					
							13.40
Account No. 164848  Midwest Orthopeadic Consultant 75 Remittance Drive 6581 Chicago, IL 60675		-	medical bill				54.30
Account No. <b>8-11542681</b>	┪		medical bill				
Midwest Surgical Group 4400 W. 95th St. Oak Lawn, IL 60453		-					11.40
Account No. <b>0000030696</b>	$\vdash$		medical bill	+	$\vdash$	$\vdash$	
Neurologic Associates, Ltd. 11824 Southwest Highway Palos Heights, IL 60463-1055	1	-					34.50
Sheet no. <b>3</b> of <b>4</b> sheets attached to Schedule of	_			Sub			142.10
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			(Total of	this	pag	ge)	172.10

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# SCHEDULE F - CREDITORS HOLDING UNSECURED NONPRIORITY CLAIMS (Continuation Sheet)

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CREDITOR'S NAME,	CODEBT	Hu	sband, Wife, Joint, or Community	CONT	UNLI	D I	
MAILING ADDRESS	E	Н	DATE CLAIM WAS INCURRED AND	N T	L	S P	
INCLUDING ZIP CODE, AND ACCOUNT NUMBER	В	W	CONSIDERATION FOR CLAIM. IF CLAIM	I N	Q U I	U T E	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
(See instructions above.)	0	c	IS SUBJECT TO SETOFF, SO STATE.	I N G E N	Ĭ	Ë	AMOUNT OF CLAIM
Account No. <b>3-08577528</b>	R		medical bill	۱	DATED	ט	
Account No. 3-063//328					Ė D		
Northwestern Medical Faculty Found.					T		
38693 Eagle Way		-					
Chicago, IL 60678-1386							
_							
							50.15
Account No. 6000017461-001			medical bill	T			
Northwestern Memorial Hospital		_					
PO Box 73690		-					
Chicago, IL 60673-7690							
							205 70
							335.73
Account No. 32541775847			medical bill				
Cala Lavora Badiata ou tour aire a Cana							
Oak Lawn Radiology Imaging Cons.		L					
37241 Eagle Way Chicago, IL 60678							
Cilicago, ic 60078							
							6.10
Account No. <b>75783</b>			medical bill				0.10
Account No. 13163							
Southside Orthopaedics PC							
11757 Southwest Highway		-					
Palos Heights, IL 60463-1084							
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							35.60
Account No. <b>5480 4200 2266 1563</b>				t			
Union Plus Credit Card							
P.O. Box 80027		-					
Salinas, CA 93912-0027							
					L		2,628.78
Sheet no. 4 of 4 sheets attached to Schedule of				Sub	tota	1	
Creditors Holding Unsecured Nonpriority Claims			(Total of t				3,056.36
					Tota		
			(Report on Summary of So				37,320.58
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B6G (Official Form 6G) (12/07)

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### SCHEDULE G - EXECUTORY CONTRACTS AND UNEXPIRED LEASES

Describe all executory contracts of any nature and all unexpired leases of real or personal property. Include any timeshare interests. State nature of debtor's interest in contract, i.e., "Purchaser", "Agent", etc. State whether debtor is the lessor or lessee of a lease. Provide the names and complete mailing addresses of all other parties to each lease or contract described. If a minor child is a party to one of the leases or contracts, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

■ Check this box if debtor has no executory contracts or unexpired leases.

Name and Mailing Address, Including Zip Code, of Other Parties to Lease or Contract

Description of Contract or Lease and Nature of Debtor's Interest. State whether lease is for nonresidential real property. State contract number of any government contract. Case 09-17864 Doc 1 Filed 05/18/09 Entered 05/18/09 11:57:02 Desc Main Document Page 18 of 39

B6H (Official Form 6H) (12/07)

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		Debtor	

#### **SCHEDULE H - CODEBTORS**

Provide the information requested concerning any person or entity, other than a spouse in a joint case, that is also liable on any debts listed by debtor in the schedules of creditors. Include all guarantors and co-signers. If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within the eight year period immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state, commonwealth, or territory. Include all names used by the nondebtor spouse during the eight years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. If a minor child is a codebtor or a creditor, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. §112 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Check this box if debtor has no codebtors.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CODEBTOR

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

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**B6I (Official Form 6I) (12/07)** 

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	_	Debtor(s)		_

#### SCHEDULE I - CURRENT INCOME OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

The column labeled "Spouse" must be completed in all cases filed by joint debtors and by every married debtor, whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. Do not state the name of any minor child. The average monthly income calculated on this form may differ from the current monthly income calculated on Form 22A, 22B, or 22C.

Debtor's Marital Status:	DEPENDI	ENTS OF DEBTOR	AND SPO	USE		
	RELATIONSHIP(S):					
Married	None.					
<b>Employment:</b>	DEBTOR			SPOUSE		
Occupation	glazer	medical	transcr	iber		
Name of Employer	Alliance Glass	self-em	ployed			
How long employed	2 years	10 years	S			
Address of Employer						
	Romeoville, IL					
INCOME: (Estimate of average of	or projected monthly income at time case filed)		I	DEBTOR		SPOUSE
1. Monthly gross wages, salary, ar	nd commissions (Prorate if not paid monthly)		\$	6,290.44	\$	2,400.00
2. Estimate monthly overtime			\$	0.00	\$	0.00
2 CLIDTOTAL			\$	6,290.44	\$	2,400.00
3. SUBTOTAL			φ	0,200	Φ	2, 100.00
4. LESS PAYROLL DEDUCTION	NS					
a. Payroll taxes and social se			\$	1,896.45	\$	0.00
b. Insurance	,		\$	153.88	\$	0.00
c. Union dues			\$	50.00	\$	0.00
d. Other (Specify):			\$	0.00	\$	0.00
			\$	0.00	\$	0.00
5. SUBTOTAL OF PAYROLL D	EDUCTIONS		\$	2,100.33	\$	0.00
6. TOTAL NET MONTHLY TAK	KE HOME PAY		\$	4,190.11	\$	2,400.00
7 Regular income from operation	of business or profession or farm (Attach detaile	ed statement)	\$	0.00	\$	0.00
8. Income from real property	or business of profession of furm (victue) detailed	a statement)	\$ <del></del>	0.00	\$ <del></del>	0.00
9. Interest and dividends			\$ <del></del>	0.00	\$	0.00
	port payments payable to the debtor for the debto	r's use or that of			· -	
dependents listed above			\$	0.00	\$	0.00
11. Social security or government (Specify):			\$	0.00	\$	0.00
(Specify).			\$ <del></del>	0.00	\$	0.00
12. Pension or retirement income			\$ <del></del>	0.00	\$ <u></u>	0.00
13. Other monthly income			Ψ	0.00	Ψ	0.00
(0 :0)			\$	0.00	\$	0.00
			\$	0.00	\$	0.00
14. SUBTOTAL OF LINES 7 TH	ROUGH 13		\$	0.00	\$	0.00
15. AVERAGE MONTHLY INCO	OME (Add amounts shown on lines 6 and 14)		\$	4,190.11	\$	2,400.00
16. COMBINED AVERAGE MO	NTHLY INCOME: (Combine column totals from	m line 15)		\$	6,590.	11

(Report also on Summary of Schedules and, if applicable, on Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data)

17. Describe any increase or decrease in income reasonably anticipated to occur within the year following the filing of this document:

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## SCHEDULE J - CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S)

Complete this schedule by estimating the average or projected monthly expenses of the debtor and the filed. Prorate any payments made bi-weekly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually to show monthly rate. expenses calculated on this form may differ from the deductions from income allowed on Form 22A or 22 and 22 are considered.	The averag	
☐ Check this box if a joint petition is filed and debtor's spouse maintains a separate household. Complete expenditures labeled "Spouse."	ete a separat	e schedule of
1. Rent or home mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$	1,365.00
a. Are real estate taxes included? Yes X No		_
b. Is property insurance included? Yes X No		
2. Utilities: a. Electricity and heating fuel	\$	385.00
b. Water and sewer	\$	45.00
c. Telephone	\$	120.00
d. Other See Detailed Expense Attachment	\$	145.00
3. Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$	85.00
4. Food	\$	450.00
5. Clothing	\$	100.00
6. Laundry and dry cleaning	\$	60.00
7. Medical and dental expenses	\$	60.00
8. Transportation (not including car payments)	\$	325.00
9. Recreation, clubs and entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$	100.00
10. Charitable contributions	\$	83.33
11. Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)	Φ.	2.22
a. Homeowner's or renter's	\$	0.00
b. Life	\$	158.00
c. Health	\$	0.00
d. Auto	\$	41.00
e. Other	\$	0.00
12. Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in home mortgage payments)		
(Specify) See Detailed Expense Attachment	\$	975.00
13. Installment payments: (In chapter 11, 12, and 13 cases, do not list payments to be included in the plan)		
a. Auto	\$	0.00
b. Other second mortgage	\$	600.00
c. Other	\$	0.00
14. Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$	0.00
15. Payments for support of additional dependents not living at your home	\$	0.00
16. Regular expenses from operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	\$	0.00
17. Other See Detailed Expense Attachment	\$	1,359.33
18. AVERAGE MONTHLY EXPENSES (Total lines 1-17. Report also on Summary of Schedules and,	\$	6,456.66
if applicable, on the Statistical Summary of Certain Liabilities and Related Data.)	Ψ	0,400.00
19. Describe any increase or decrease in expenditures reasonably anticipated to occur within the year		
following the filing of this document:		
tonowing the thing of this document.		
20. STATEMENT OF MONTHLY NET INCOME	=	
A	\$	6,590.11
<ul><li>a. Average monthly income from Line 15 of Schedule I</li><li>b. Average monthly expenses from Line 18 above</li></ul>	\$ ———	6,456.66
c. Monthly net income (a. minus b.)	φ <u> </u>	133.45
c. Monday not moone (a. minus o.)	Ψ	133.43

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# SCHEDULE J - CURRENT EXPENDITURES OF INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR(S) Detailed Expense Attachment

### **Other Utility Expenditures:**

**Total Other Expenditures** 

cellular phone	\$ 20.00
cable	\$ 80.00
internet	\$ 45.00
Total Other Utility Expenditures	\$ 145.00
Specific Tax Expenditures:	
past due federal income tax	\$ 275.00
Wife's Income & self-employment taxes	\$ 600.00
past due state income tax	\$ 100.00
Total Tax Expenditures	\$ 975.00
Other Expenditures:	
grooming	\$ 60.00
income tax preparation	\$ 26.00
postage and bank fees	\$ 15.00
wife's business assistant	\$ 450.00
computer system for wife's business	\$ 400.00
books for wife's business	\$ 83.33
paper & ink cartridges	\$ 25.00
Wife's debt service	

1,359.33

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B6 Declaration (Official Form 6 - Declaration). (12/07)

## **United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois**

n re	Michael A. Berchman			Case No.					
			Debtor(s) Chapter	Chapter	7				
DECLARATION CONCERNING DEBTOR'S SCHEDULES									
DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR									
I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the foregoing summary and schedules, consisting sheets, and that they are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.									
ate	May 18, 2009	Signature	/s/ Michael A. B						
			Debtor						

Penalty for making a false statement or concealing property: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.

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B7 (Official Form 7) (12/07)

### United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Michael A. Berchman		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7

#### STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL AFFAIRS

This statement is to be completed by every debtor. Spouses filing a joint petition may file a single statement on which the information for both spouses is combined. If the case is filed under chapter 12 or chapter 13, a married debtor must furnish information for both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed. An individual debtor engaged in business as a sole proprietor, partner, family farmer, or self-employed professional, should provide the information requested on this statement concerning all such activities as well as the individual's personal affairs. To indicate payments, transfers and the like to minor children, state the child's initials and the name and address of the child's parent or guardian, such as "A.B., a minor child, by John Doe, guardian." Do not disclose the child's name. See, 11 U.S.C. § 112; Fed. R. Bankr. P. 1007(m).

Questions 1 - 18 are to be completed by all debtors. Debtors that are or have been in business, as defined below, also must complete Questions 19 - 25. **If the answer to an applicable question is "None," mark the box labeled "None."** If additional space is needed for the answer to any question, use and attach a separate sheet properly identified with the case name, case number (if known), and the number of the question.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

"In business." A debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is a corporation or partnership. An individual debtor is "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor is or has been, within six years immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership; a sole proprietor or self-employed full-time or part-time. An individual debtor also may be "in business" for the purpose of this form if the debtor engages in a trade, business, or other activity, other than as an employee, to supplement income from the debtor's primary employment.

"Insider." The term "insider" includes but is not limited to: relatives of the debtor; general partners of the debtor and their relatives; corporations of which the debtor is an officer, director, or person in control; officers, directors, and any owner of 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of a corporate debtor and their relatives; affiliates of the debtor and insiders of such affiliates; any managing agent of the debtor. 11 U.S.C. § 101.

#### 1. Income from employment or operation of business

None

State the gross amount of income the debtor has received from employment, trade, or profession, or from operation of the debtor's business, including part-time activities either as an employee or in independent trade or business, from the beginning of this calendar year to the date this case was commenced. State also the gross amounts received during the **two years** immediately preceding this calendar year. (A debtor that maintains, or has maintained, financial records on the basis of a fiscal rather than a calendar year may report fiscal year income. Identify the beginning and ending dates of the debtor's fiscal year.) If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income of both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

AMOUNT SOURCE
\$76,959.38 2007: Income from Alliance Glass & Metal, Inc.
\$75,485.30 2008: Income from Alliance Glass & Metal, Inc.
\$5,044.00 2009 y-t-d through 5/6/09: Alliance Glass & Metal, Inc.

None

State the amount of income received by the debtor other than from employment, trade, profession, or operation of the debtor's business during the **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Give particulars. If a joint petition is filed, state income for each spouse separately. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must state income for each spouse whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

**AMOUNT** SOURCE

#### 3. Payments to creditors

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR AND

None

Complete a. or b., as appropriate, and c.

Individual or joint debtor(s) with primarily consumer debts. List all payments on loans, installment purchases of goods or services, and other debts to any creditor made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$600. Indicate with an (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and creditor counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DATES OF AMOUNT STILL NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR **PAYMENTS** AMOUNT PAID OWING

None

b. Debtor whose debts are not primarily consumer debts: List each payment or other transfer to any creditor made within 90 days immediately preceding the commencement of the case unless the aggregate value of all property that constitutes or is affected by such transfer is less than \$5,475. If the debtor is an individual, indicate with an asterisk (\*) any payments that were made to a creditor on account of a domestic support obligation or as part of an alternative repayment schedule under a plan by an approved nonprofit budgeting and creditor counseling agency. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

**AMOUNT** DATES OF PAID OR PAYMENTS/ VALUE OF AMOUNT STILL NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR **TRANSFERS** TRANSFERS OWING

c. All debtors: List all payments made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to or for the benefit of creditors who are or were insiders. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include payments by either or both

spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR DATE OF PAYMENT

4. Suits and administrative proceedings, executions, garnishments and attachments

None 

a. List all suits and administrative proceedings to which the debtor is or was a party within one year immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

CAPTION OF SUIT COURT OR AGENCY STATUS OR NATURE OF PROCEEDING AND CASE NUMBER AND LOCATION DISPOSITION

Atlantic Credit & Finance, collection Circuit Court of Cook County, third party citation against bank

Inc. v. Michael Berchman, 08 Illinois

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None b. Describe all property that has been attached, garnished or seized under any legal or equitable process within one year immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF PERSON FOR WHOSE DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF BENEFIT PROPERTY WAS SEIZED DATE OF SEIZURE **PROPERTY** 

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#### 5. Repossessions, foreclosures and returns

None

List all property that has been repossessed by a creditor, sold at a foreclosure sale, transferred through a deed in lieu of foreclosure or returned to the seller, within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR OR SELLER DATE OF REPOSSESSION,
FORECLOSURE SALE,
TRANSFER OR RETURN

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF
PROPERTY

#### 6. Assignments and receiverships

None

a. Describe any assignment of property for the benefit of creditors made within 120 days immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include any assignment by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DATE OF

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ASSIGNEE ASSIGNMENT

TERMS OF ASSIGNMENT OR SETTLEMENT

None

b. List all property which has been in the hands of a custodian, receiver, or court-appointed official within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning property of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not

filed.)

NAME AND LOCATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF COURT DATE OF DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF

OF CUSTODIAN CASE TITLE & NUMBER ORDER PROPERTY

7. Gifts

None List all gifts or charitable contributions made within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case except ordinary

and usual gifts to family members aggregating less than \$200 in value per individual family member and charitable contributions aggregating less than \$100 per recipient. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include gifts or contributions by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF RELATIONSHIP TO DESCRIPTION AND PERSON OR ORGANIZATION DEBTOR, IF ANY DATE OF GIFT VALUE OF GIFT

8. Losses

None List all losses from fire, theft, other casualty or gambling within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case **or** 

since the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include losses by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION OF CIRCUMSTANCES AND, IF LOSS WAS COVERED IN WHOLE OR IN PART BY INSURANCE, GIVE PARTICULARS

DATE OF LOSS

9. Payments related to debt counseling or bankruptcy

None

List all payments made or property transferred by or on behalf of the debtor to any persons, including attorneys, for consultation concerning debt consolidation, relief under the bankruptcy law or preparation of the petition in bankruptcy within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS
OF PAYEE
Christine R. Piesiecki
9800 S. Roberts Rd., Suite 205
Palos Hills, IL 60465

DATE OF PAYMENT, NAME OF PAYOR IF OTHER THAN DEBTOR AMOUNT OF MONEY
OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE
OF PROPERTY
\$1,200.00

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#### 10. Other transfers

None

a. List all other property, other than property transferred in the ordinary course of the business or financial affairs of the debtor, transferred either absolutely or as security within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include transfers by either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF TRANSFEREE, RELATIONSHIP TO DEBTOR

DATE

DESCRIBE PROPERTY TRANSFERRED AND VALUE RECEIVED

None b. List all property transferred by the debtor within **ten years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case to a self-settled trust or similar device of which the debtor is a beneficiary.

NAME OF TRUST OR OTHER

DEVICE

DATE(S) OF TRANSFER(S) AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY OR DEBTOR'S INTEREST IN PROPERTY

THE II AST LINE

#### 11. Closed financial accounts

None

List all financial accounts and instruments held in the name of the debtor or for the benefit of the debtor which were closed, sold, or otherwise transferred within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. Include checking, savings, or other financial accounts, certificates of deposit, or other instruments; shares and share accounts held in banks, credit unions, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, brokerage houses and other financial institutions. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning accounts or instruments held by or for either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF INSTITUTION

TYPE OF ACCOUNT, LAST FOUR DIGITS OF ACCOUNT NUMBER, AND AMOUNT OF FINAL BALANCE

AMOUNT AND DATE OF SALE OR CLOSING

#### 12. Safe deposit boxes

None

List each safe deposit or other box or depository in which the debtor has or had securities, cash, or other valuables within **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include boxes or depositories of either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BANK OR OTHER DEPOSITORY NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF THOSE WITH ACCESS TO BOX OR DEPOSITORY

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS

DATE OF TRANSFER OR SURRENDER, IF ANY

#### 13. Setoffs

None

List all setoffs made by any creditor, including a bank, against a debt or deposit of the debtor within **90 days** preceding the commencement of this case. (Married debtors filing under chapter 12 or chapter 13 must include information concerning either or both spouses whether or not a joint petition is filed, unless the spouses are separated and a joint petition is not filed.)

NAME AND ADDRESS OF CREDITOR

DATE OF SETOFF

AMOUNT OF SETOFF

#### 14. Property held for another person

None List all property owned by another person that the debtor holds or controls.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER

DESCRIPTION AND VALUE OF PROPERTY

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

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#### 15. Prior address of debtor

None

If the debtor has moved within **three years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, list all premises which the debtor occupied during that period and vacated prior to the commencement of this case. If a joint petition is filed, report also any separate address of either spouse.

ADDRESS NAME USED DATES OF OCCUPANCY

#### 16. Spouses and Former Spouses

None

If the debtor resides or resided in a community property state, commonwealth, or territory (including Alaska, Arizona, California, Idaho, Louisiana, Nevada, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Texas, Washington, or Wisconsin) within **eight years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case, identify the name of the debtor's spouse and of any former spouse who resides or resided with the debtor in the community property state.

NAME

#### 17. Environmental Information.

For the purpose of this question, the following definitions apply:

"Environmental Law" means any federal, state, or local statute or regulation regulating pollution, contamination, releases of hazardous or toxic substances, wastes or material into the air, land, soil, surface water, groundwater, or other medium, including, but not limited to, statutes or regulations regulating the cleanup of these substances, wastes, or material.

"Site" means any location, facility, or property as defined under any Environmental Law, whether or not presently or formerly owned or operated by the debtor, including, but not limited to, disposal sites.

"Hazardous Material" means anything defined as a hazardous waste, hazardous substance, toxic substance, hazardous material, pollutant, or contaminant or similar term under an Environmental Law

None

a. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor has received notice in writing by a governmental unit that it may be liable or potentially liable under or in violation of an Environmental Law. Indicate the governmental unit, the date of the notice, and, if known, the Environmental Law:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL GOVERNMENTAL UNIT NOTICE LAW

SITE NAME AND ADDRESS GOVERNMENTAL UNIT NOTICE LAW

None b. List the name and address of every site for which the debtor provided notice to a governmental unit of a release of Hazardous

Material. Indicate the governmental unit to which the notice was sent and the date of the notice.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF DATE OF ENVIRONMENTAL SITE NAME AND ADDRESS GOVERNMENTAL UNIT NOTICE LAW

None c. List all judicial or administrative proceedings, including settlements or orders, under any Environmental Law with respect to which

the debtor is or was a party. Indicate the name and address of the governmental unit that is or was a party to the proceeding, and the docket number.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF GOVERNMENTAL UNIT

DOCKET NUMBER

STATUS OR DISPOSITION

5

#### 18. Nature, location and name of business

None

a. *If the debtor is an individual*, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was an officer, director, partner, or managing executive of a corporation, partner in a partnership, sole proprietor, or was self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity either full- or part-time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, or in which the debtor owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a partnership, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities, within six vears immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

If the debtor is a corporation, list the names, addresses, taxpayer identification numbers, nature of the businesses, and beginning and ending dates of all businesses in which the debtor was a partner or owned 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

LAST FOUR DIGITS OF SOCIAL-SECURITY OR OTHER INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER-I.D. NO.

(ITIN)/ COMPLETE EIN ADDRESS

NATURE OF BUSINESS

BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES

6

NAME None

b. Identify any business listed in response to subdivision a., above, that is "single asset real estate" as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101.

NAME ADDRESS

The following questions are to be completed by every debtor that is a corporation or partnership and by any individual debtor who is or has been, within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case, any of the following: an officer, director, managing executive, or owner of more than 5 percent of the voting or equity securities of a corporation; a partner, other than a limited partner, of a partnership, a sole proprietor or self-employed in a trade, profession, or other activity, either full- or part-time.

(An individual or joint debtor should complete this portion of the statement **only** if the debtor is or has been in business, as defined above, within six years immediately preceding the commencement of this case. A debtor who has not been in business within those six years should go directly to the signature page.)

#### 19. Books, records and financial statements

None

a. List all bookkeepers and accountants who within **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case kept or supervised the keeping of books of account and records of the debtor.

#### NAME AND ADDRESS

DATES SERVICES RENDERED

None b. List all firms or individuals who within the **two years** immediately preceding the filing of this bankruptcy case have audited the books of account and records, or prepared a financial statement of the debtor.

NAME

None

ADDRESS

DATES SERVICES RENDERED

of the debtor. If any of the books of account and records are not available, explain.

NAME

ADDRESS

None

d. List all financial institutions, creditors and other parties, including mercantile and trade agencies, to whom a financial statement was issued by the debtor within **two years** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

c. List all firms or individuals who at the time of the commencement of this case were in possession of the books of account and records

NAME AND ADDRESS

DATE ISSUED

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20. Inventories

None

a. List the dates of the last two inventories taken of your property, the name of the person who supervised the taking of each inventory, and the dollar amount and basis of each inventory.

DATE OF INVENTORY

INVENTORY SUPERVISOR

DOLLAR AMOUNT OF INVENTORY

7

(Specify cost, market or other basis)

None b. List the name and address of the person having possession of the records of each of the two inventories reported in a., above.

NAME AND ADDRESSES OF CUSTODIAN OF INVENTORY

DATE OF INVENTORY RECOR

21. Current Partners, Officers, Directors and Shareholders

None a. If the debtor is a partnership, list the nature and percentage of partnership interest of each member of the partnership.

NAME AND ADDRESS NATURE OF INTEREST PERCENTAGE OF INTEREST

None b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers and directors of the corporation, and each stockholder who directly or indirectly owns,

controls, or holds 5 percent or more of the voting or equity securities of the corporation.

NAME AND ADDRESS

TITLE

NATURE AND PERCENTAGE
OF STOCK OWNERSHIP

22. Former partners, officers, directors and shareholders

None a. If the debtor is a partnership, list each member who withdrew from the partnership within **one year** immediately preceding the

commencement of this case.

NAME ADDRESS DATE OF WITHDRAWAL

None b. If the debtor is a corporation, list all officers, or directors whose relationship with the corporation terminated within **one year** 

immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME AND ADDRESS TITLE DATE OF TERMINATION

23. Withdrawals from a partnership or distributions by a corporation

None If the debtor is a partnership or corporation, list all withdrawals or distributions credited or given to an insider, including compensation

in any form, bonuses, loans, stock redemptions, options exercised and any other perquisite during **one year** immediately preceding the commencement of this case.

NAME & ADDRESS
OF RECIPIENT,
DATE AND PURPOSE
OF WITHDRAWAL
OF WITHDRAWAL
OF WOUNT OF MONEY
OR DESCRIPTION AND
VALUE OF PROPERTY

24. Tax Consolidation Group.

None If the debtor is a corporation, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of the parent corporation of any consolidated

group for tax purposes of which the debtor has been a member at any time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PARENT CORPORATION

TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

25. Pension Funds.

None If the debtor is not an individual, list the name and federal taxpayer identification number of any pension fund to which the debtor, as an employer, has been responsible for contributing at any time within **six years** immediately preceding the commencement of the case.

NAME OF PENSION FUND TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (EIN)

#### 8

#### DECLARATION UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY BY INDIVIDUAL DEBTOR

I declare under penalty of perjury that I have read the answers contained in the foregoing statement of financial affairs and any attachments thereto and that they are true and correct.

Date May 18, 2009	Signature	/s/ Michael A. Berchman
		Michael A. Berchman
		Debtor

Penalty for making a false statement: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571

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## **United States Bankruptcy Court** Northern District of Illinois

In re Michael A. Berchman		Case No.	
	Debtor(s)	Chapter 7	
CHAPTER 7 INDI	VIDUAL DEBTOR'S STATE	EMENT OF INTENTION	
			1.1
property of the estate. Attach addi		completed for <b>EACH</b> debt which is secure	ed by
Property No. 1			
Creditor's Name: Chase		roperty Securing Debt: at 7101 Oxford, Bridgeview, IL 60455	
Property will be (check one):	<b></b>		
□ Surrendered	■ Retained		
If retaining the property, I intend to (check at I ☐ Redeem the property	least one):		
Reaffirm the debt			
☐ Other. Explain	(for example, avoid lien using	11 U.S.C. § 522(t)).	
Property is (check one):			
■ Claimed as Exempt	☐ Not claim	ned as exempt	
Property No. 2			
Creditor's Name: Citifinancial Services, Inc.		roperty Securing Debt: tt 7101 Oxford, Bridgeview, IL 60455	
Property will be (check one):			
□ Surrendered	■ Retained		
If retaining the property, I intend to (check at I ☐ Redeem the property	least one):		
Reaffirm the debt	(for avample, avoid lien using	11 11 5 6 8 522(4)	
☐ Other. Explain	(for example, avoid lien using	11 U.S.C. § 522(1)).	
Property is (check one):			
■ Claimed as Exempt	☐ Not claim	ned as exempt	
<b>PART B</b> - Personal property subject to unexpire Attach additional pages if necessary.)	red leases. (All three columns of P	Part B must be completed for each unexpired lea	ase.
Property No. 1	- <u></u>		
Lessor's Name: -NONE-	Describe Leased Property:	Lease will be Assumed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 365(p)(2):  ☐ YES ☐ NO	1

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the above indicates my intention as to any property of my estate securing a debt and/or personal property subject to an unexpired lease.

Date May 18, 2009 Signature /s/ Michael A. Berchman
Michael A. Berchman

Debtor

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United States Bankruptcy Court
Northern District of Illinois

In re	e Michael A. Berchman		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPEN	SATION OF ATTO	DRNEY FOR D	EBTOR(S)
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Bankruptcy Rule compensation paid to me within one year before the filin be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of	g of the petition in bankrup	tcy, or agreed to be pa	id to me, for services rendered or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	0.00
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	0.00
	Balance Due		\$	0.00
2.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
3.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
4.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed compe	nsation with any other person	on unless they are men	abers and associates of my law firm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensate copy of the agreement, together with a list of the name			
5.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to ren	nder legal service for all aspe	ects of the bankruptcy	case, including:
	<ul> <li>a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and render</li> <li>b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, state</li> <li>c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditor</li> <li>d. [Other provisions as needed]</li> <li>Negotiations with secured creditors to re reaffirmation agreements and application 522(f)(2)(A) for avoidance of liens on hour</li> </ul>	ment of affairs and plan whits and confirmation hearing, educe to market value; ens as needed; preparation	ch may be required; and any adjourned he	arings thereof;
6.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee Representation of the debtors in any disc any other adversary proceeding.	does not include the followichargeability actions, ju	ng service: dicial lien avoidand	ces, relief from stay actions or
		CERTIFICATION		
	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any bankruptcy proceeding.	agreement or arrangement f	or payment to me for r	epresentation of the debtor(s) in
Date	ed: <b>May 18, 2009</b>	/s/ Christine R.	Piesiecki	
		Christine R. Pie		
		Christine R. Pie 9800 S. Roberts		
		Palos Hills, IL 6	60465	
			Fax: 708-233-6834	
		polskadwokat@		

## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

## NOTICE TO CONSUMER DEBTOR(S) UNDER § 342(b) OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE

In accordance with § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, this notice to individuals with primarily consumer debts: (1) Describes briefly the services available from credit counseling services; (2) Describes briefly the purposes, benefits and costs of the four types of bankruptcy proceedings you may commence; and (3) Informs you about bankruptcy crimes and notifies you that the Attorney General may examine all information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case.

You are cautioned that bankruptcy law is complicated and not easily described. Thus, you may wish to seek the advice of an attorney to learn of your rights and responsibilities should you decide to file a petition. Court employees cannot give you legal advice.

Notices from the bankruptcy court are sent to the mailing address you list on your bankruptcy petition. In order to ensure that you receive information about events concerning your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address. If you are filing a **joint case** (a single bankruptcy case for two individuals married to each other), and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, you and your spouse will generally receive a single copy of each notice mailed from the bankruptcy court in a jointly-addressed envelope, unless you file a statement with the court requesting that each spouse receive a separate copy of all notices.

#### 1. Services Available from Credit Counseling Agencies

With limited exceptions, § 109(h) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that all individual debtors who file for bankruptcy relief on or after October 17, 2005, receive a briefing that outlines the available opportunities for credit counseling and provides assistance in performing a budget analysis. The briefing must be given within 180 days before the bankruptcy filing. The briefing may be provided individually or in a group (including briefings conducted by telephone or on the Internet) and must be provided by a nonprofit budget and credit counseling agency approved by the United States trustee or bankruptcy administrator. The clerk of the bankruptcy court has a list that you may consult of the approved budget and credit counseling agencies. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the briefing.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, an individual debtor generally must complete a financial management instructional course before he or she can receive a discharge. The clerk also has a list of approved financial management instructional courses. Each debtor in a joint case must complete the course.

#### 2. The Four Chapters of the Bankruptcy Code Available to Individual Consumer Debtors

#### Chapter 7: Liquidation (\$245 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee, \$15 trustee surcharge: Total Fee \$299)

- 1. Chapter 7 is designed for debtors in financial difficulty who do not have the ability to pay their existing debts. Debtors whose debts are primarily consumer debts are subject to a "means test" designed to determine whether the case should be permitted to proceed under chapter 7. If your income is greater than the median income for your state of residence and family size, in some cases, creditors have the right to file a motion requesting that the court dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Code. It is up to the court to decide whether the case should be dismissed.
- 2. Under chapter 7, you may claim certain of your property as exempt under governing law. A trustee may have the right to take possession of and sell the remaining property that is not exempt and use the sale proceeds to pay your creditors.
- 3. The purpose of filing a chapter 7 case is to obtain a discharge of your existing debts. If, however, you are found to have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge and, if it does, the purpose for which you filed the bankruptcy petition will be defeated.
- 4. Even if you receive a general discharge, some particular debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible for most taxes and student loans; debts incurred to pay nondischargeable taxes; domestic support and property settlement obligations; most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; and debts for death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs. Also, if a creditor can prove that a debt arose from fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, or theft, or from a willful and malicious injury, the bankruptcy court may determine that the debt is not discharged.

## <u>Chapter 13</u>: Repayment of All or Part of the Debts of an Individual with Regular Income (\$235 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$274)

1. Chapter 13 is designed for individuals with regular income who would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments

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over a period of time. You are only eligible for chapter 13 if your debts do not exceed certain dollar amounts set forth in the Bankruptcy Code.

- 2. Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, using your future earnings. The period allowed by the court to repay your debts may be three years or five years, depending upon your income and other factors. The court must approve your plan before it can take effect.
- 3. After completing the payments under your plan, your debts are generally discharged except for domestic support obligations; most student loans; certain taxes; most criminal fines and restitution obligations; certain debts which are not properly listed in your bankruptcy papers; certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury; and certain long term secured obligations.

#### **Chapter 11:** Reorganization (\$1000 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$1039)

Chapter 11 is designed for the reorganization of a business but is also available to consumer debtors. Its provisions are quite complicated, and any decision by an individual to file a chapter 11 petition should be reviewed with an attorney.

### **Chapter 12:** Family Farmer or Fisherman (\$200 filing fee, \$39 administrative fee: Total fee \$239)

Chapter 12 is designed to permit family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time from future earnings and is similar to chapter 13. The eligibility requirements are restrictive, limiting its use to those whose income arises primarily from a family-owned farm or commercial fishing operation.

#### 3. Bankruptcy Crimes and Availability of Bankruptcy Papers to Law Enforcement Officials

A person who knowingly and fraudulently conceals assets or makes a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury, either orally or in writing, in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to a fine, imprisonment, or both. All information supplied by a debtor in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the United States Trustee, the Office of the United States Attorney, and other components and employees of the Department of Justice.

**WARNING:** Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information regarding your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. Your bankruptcy case may be dismissed if this information is not filed with the court within the time deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

#### **Certificate of Attorney**

I hereby certify that I delivered to the debtor this notice required by § 342(b) of the Bankruptcy Code.

Christine R. Piesiecki	X /s/ Christine R. Piesiecki	May 18, 2009
Printed Name of Attorney	Signature of Attorney	Date
Address:		
9800 S. Roberts Rd., Suite 205		
Palos Hills, IL 60465		
708-233-6833		
polskadwokat@aol.com		
	Certificate of Debtor	
I (We), the debtor(s), affirm that I (we) have		
Michael A. Berchman	X /s/ Michael A. Berchman	May 18, 2009
Printed Name(s) of Debtor(s)	Signature of Debtor	Date
Case No. (if known)	X	
<del></del>	Signature of Joint Debtor (if any)	Date

### United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

		Northern District of Hillinois		
In re	Michael A. Berchman		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter 7	
	VE	CRIFICATION OF CREDITOR M	ATRIX	
		Number of	Creditors:	30
	The above-named Debtor(s) (our) knowledge.	hereby verifies that the list of creditor	ors is true and correct to	the best of my
Date:	May 18, 2009	/s/ Michael A. Berchman  Michael A. Berchman  Signature of Debtor		

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